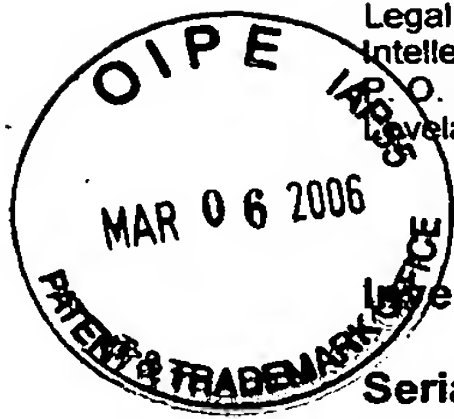


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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 50

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2005, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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